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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Martin C. Flautt et al.
Serial No.: 09/409,457
Filed: September 30, 1999
For: SUPERABSORBENT WATER-RESISTANT COATINGS

Examiner: Dr. Kelechi C. Egwim
Art Unit: 1713

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR FIVE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a petition for five months extension of time to extend the time to submit the enclosed Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114 from May 7, 2007 to October 7, 2007. As October 7, 2007 was a Sunday and the next business day, October 8, 2007, was a federal holiday, Applicants submission of the Request for Continued Examination on October 9, 2007 with this petition for five months extension of time is timely and within the statutory response period.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$2,230 requisite five-month petition fee to the deposit account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 27585-018. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for this purpose.

Should the Office have any questions concerning this petition for one-month extension of time, the Office is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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